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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTING, RECEIVING, AND  
COLLECTING INFORMATION RELATED TO A PLURALITY OF  
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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2004.

Please amend claims 12 and 27 as set forth below. This listing of claims will replace all  
prior versions and listings of claims in the application.